

Amendments to the Abstract:

Please replace the Abstract with the following:

~~The present invention relates to a~~ A battery, suitable for forming a battery pack, ~~and a battery pack having such a battery, wherein such a battery comprising:~~ includes an electrode assembly (3) ~~consisting of~~ having a positive electrode plate and a negative electrode plate, and a separator wound or laminated together, core materials of the negative and positive electrode plates being bared respectively at either end. ~~[[; a]]~~ A bottomed cylindrical outer case (2) having a bottom ~~being~~ is connected to either end face of the electrode assembly (3) to serve as a battery terminal. ~~[[;]]~~ Electrolyte ~~electrolyte being~~ is impregnated in the electrode assembly (3); and a lid (4) is connected to the other end face of the electrode assembly (3) and fixedly attached to the outer case (2) with ~~sealing means~~ a sealer and ~~insulation means~~ an insulator interposed therebetween. A connecting part is a part of the lid so that the connecting part engages with and connects to a bottom part of the outer case of another battery.

~~Conventional batteries are connected together by using the connecting members separately of the battery's lid, thereby large number of components and assembling steps are required.~~

~~The present invention resolved the aforementioned problem by forming a connecting part (8) in one piece to the lid (4) so that the connecting part (8) engages with and connects a bottom part of the outer case (2) of another battery (1) to be connected.~~